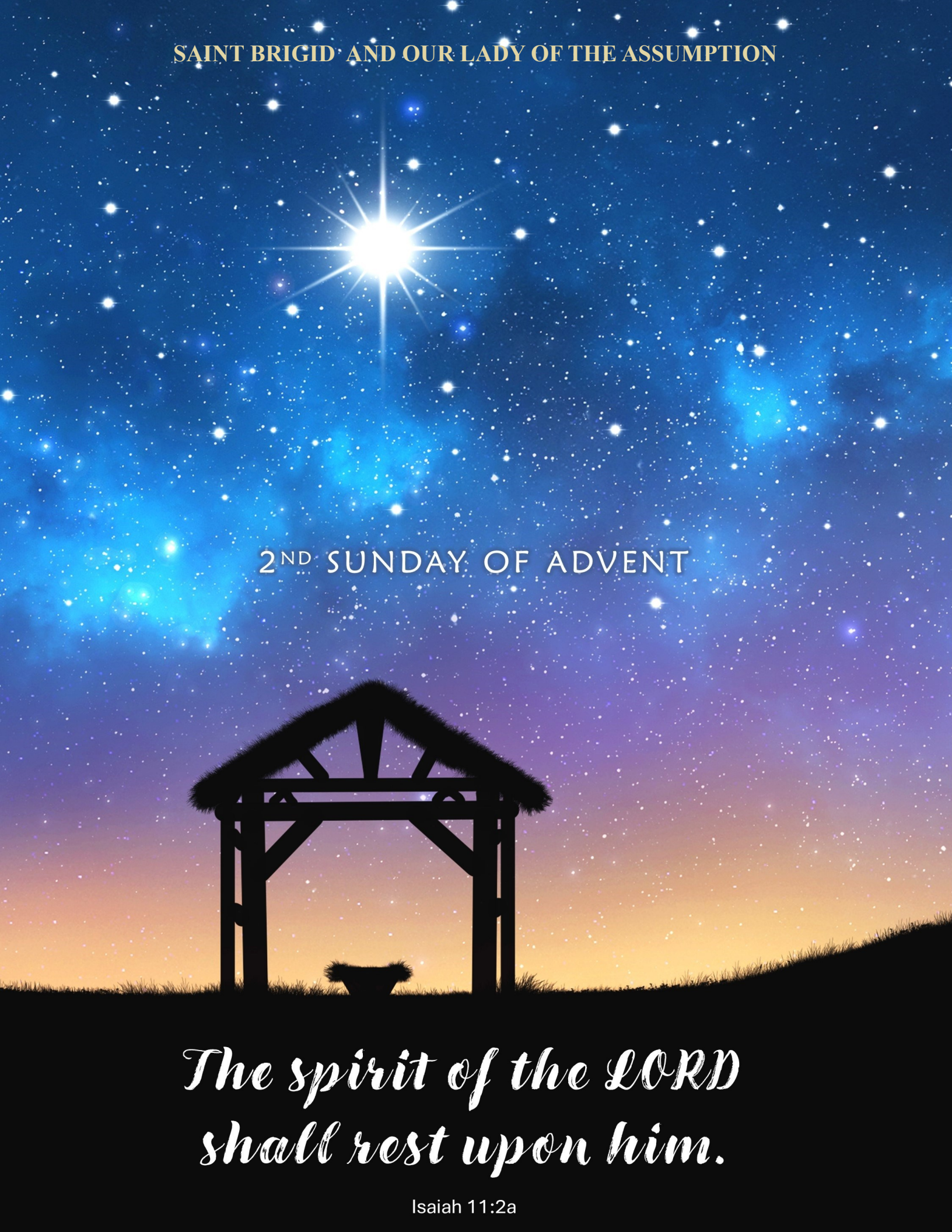
SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him.

Isaiah 11:2a

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
John Piselli
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at St Brigid Church
Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah Riedle Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Masses and Services

Sat. December 3

4:00 PM **William Burokas**
By: The Family

Sun. December 4

7:00 AM **John Fitzpatrick, 9th Anniversary**
By: The Fitzpatrick Family

9:00 AM **Connor Francis Tronerud, 5th Anniversary**
By: His Parents, Jason & Teresa, & brother, Kyle

11:00 AM **Vyto Morkunas Sr., Birthday Remembrance**
By: The Family

Mon. . December 5

9:00 AM **Robert Burns**
By: Parish Family

Tues. December 6

7:00 AM **Rev. John Gee, 1st Anniversary**
By: Pamela & Mathew Ashmankas

Wed. December 7

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

6:30 PM **Holy Day Mass-SBC**

For The Intentions of Tim VanTassel
By: Fr. Dan

Thurs. December 8 Feast of The Immaculate Conception

9:00 AM **John Riedle, 1st Anniversary**
By: Deborah Riedle Blicharz

Sat. December 10

4:00 PM **Sylvio E. Bourdeau**
By: Maryann Bourdeau & Family

Sun. December 11

7:00 AM **Chester Roy, 1st Anniversary**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **James Tabor, Birthday Remembrance**
By: The Family

11:00 AM **Dorothy, Mary & John Zalieckas**
By: The Guertin Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec 10, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R Prue, T Yaz
L: K Levitre
EM: T & F Jakubiak
Sunday, Dec 11, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: T Mattus
EM: T Mattus, J Mazeika
Sunday, Dec 11, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: E Bernard, J Giro
L: L Kane
EM: J Hoban, J Giro
Sunday, Dec 11, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: D Blicharz
L: R Spain
EM: C Mignini, M Sampson

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 4
CHAIN OF LIGHTS!
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ DECEMBER 5
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ DECEMBER 6
YOUTH CHOIR @ OLAS MUSIC ROOM 6-7 PM
CHOIR @ SBC 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ DECEMBER 7
PRAYER SHAWL @ SBH 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ DECEMBER 8
GIRL SCOUTS@ SBH 6:00 PM
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ DECEMBER 9
NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 10
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER11
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Dec 4	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12
MONDAY Dec 5	Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab+10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26
TUESDAY Dec 6	*Saint Nicholas, Bishop* Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3+10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
WEDNESDAY Dec 7	*Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church* Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8+10/Mt 11:28-30
THURSDAY Dec 9	***Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38
FRIDAY Dec 9	*Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin* Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6/Mt 11:16-19
SATURDAY Dec 10	*Our Lady of Loreto* Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac+3b, 15-16, 18-19/ Mt 17:9a, 10-13
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Dec 11	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/Jas 5:7-10/ Matt 11:2-11

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory & Imre Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
George Bott
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Tony & Marie Capobianco
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
Edward Crowley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand & Doris Desorcy

Diane Dion
Megan Elizabeth Dorsey
David Ducharme
Steven J. & Joseph W. Duso
Timothy P. Eckland
Christina Erickson
Armand J. Favreau
Jonathan Favreau
Louis & Philamena Felice
William Felice
Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty & Thomas Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Sherri Kalil Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John & Shirley Huchowski

Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
James LaPrad
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William & Irene Louis
Mary Metelica
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley

Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
John I. Riedle
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Francis & Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Brian Silver
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
James Tabor
John & Brone Tamasauskas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

Season's Greetings

FAITH FORMATION

We welcome our students and their families to our parishes' Family Faith Formation. Below are the class dates and times for each grade's next two sessions:

Grade 1 - Sunday, Dec. 4 & 18, 10:00-11:00 AM
Grade 2 - Sunday, Dec. 4 & 11 10:00-11:00 AM
Grades 3 & 4 - Sunday, Dec. 4 & 11, 7:55-8:55 AM
Grades 5 & 6 - Monday, Dec. 5 & 12, 6:30-7:30 PM
Grades 7 & 8 - Sunday, Dec.11 & Jan. 22, 6:00-7:15 PM
Grades 9 & 10 - Sunday, Dec. 4 & 18, 6:30-8:00 PM

GRADE 1: December 18th at 9:00AM Mass – Advent Musical Presentation
"Stay Awake, Be Ready" and serve as Greeter/Collectors. Rehearsals will began last Sunday and continue through regular class sessions. Parental help is needed with the children for Greeting and Collecting. Please let me know if you can assist.

Youth Choir

Our Youth Choir is growing!
We invite all children and young people to join this important ministry to lead us in "praying twice" through the ministry of music. The Youth Choir will make its "debut" at the 5 pm Christmas Eve Mass at Assumption Church.

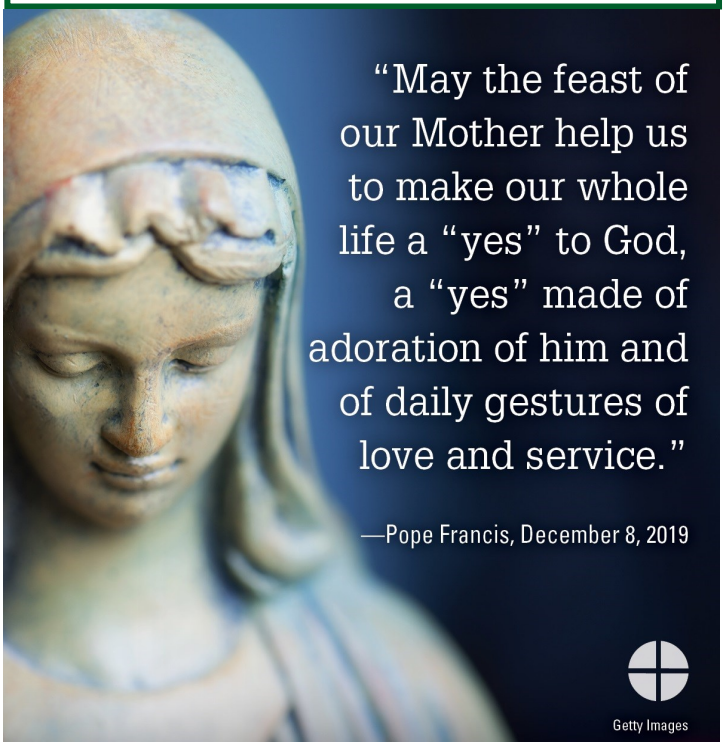
Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00PM, in the Music Room at Our Lady of the Assumption School.

For more details or if you have questions, please contact Deborah at the Parish Office or via email at deborah.blicharz@stbrigidparish.org, or Carol Zabinski at Assumption School – 508-865-5404 of carolz6@verizon.net

In the charity of your prayers,
please remember the soul of

Maureen Elizabeth Trottier

who has gone home to God.
May she rest in Christ's eternal
light and peace.


"May the feast of our Mother help us to make our whole life a "yes" to God, a "yes" made of adoration of him and of daily gestures of love and service."
—Pope Francis, December 8, 2019
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Now we watch for the day,
hoping that the salvation promised us will be ours
when Christ our Lord will come again in glory.

Advent Preface

Candles

December 3-9, 2022

St Brigid Church

Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of
Leo Powers, 24th Anniversary
Requested by: The Family

In Loving Memory of
Chester Roy, 1st Anniversary
Requested by: The Family

In Loving Memory of
Donald, Mary & Brian Markey
Requested by: The Silveri Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle

In Loving Memory of
Rev. John Gee, 1st Anniversary
Requested by: Pamela & Mathew Ashmankas

Assumption Church

Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of
Connor Francis Tronerud, 5th Anniversary
Requested by: His Parents, Jason & Teresa, & Brother Kyle

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus
Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan
Council 12710

Email: Council12710.KofC@gmail.com
Website: KoC12710.org

Monthly Meetings

Business -members only. First Wed.7pm -St. Mark's Church Hall.
Social (all invited) Third Wednesday 7pm- St. Brigid Church Hall

We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting: KofC.org/joinus

News & Updates

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will tell of all thy wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in thee,
I will sing praise to thy name, O Most High
Psalm 9

As we enter this season of Advent, let us take time to prepare for the coming of our Savior Jesus by reflecting on daily scripture.

A reminder to the men of our parishes 18 and older, you are always invited to become a member of our Council 12710, to help to make our parishes and community better. Join us today by talking to one of our members or online at KofC.org/Join us

God's Peace and Blessings be with you All.

PRAY for PEACE

Remember in Prayer this Week
Those Who Serve in our Military:

PATRICK WEEKS

ANDREW HAFFERTY

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: **Next Collection is December 11th.**
Donations are brought to main entrance of the churches on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

NEXT DISTRIBUTION IS DECEMBER 11TH!

Our NEEDS!

Food:
We are in need of cereal, canned pasta products, pancake mix and syrup. *For the time being, the pantry is set with a good supply of other foods.*
Much Needed Items:
Toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, bars of soap, & shampoo.

Please No Perishable, No Expired Dates, & No Pet Food.

Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's ministry of healing & reconciliation to those who have been wounded by a past abortion.
Services are free and strictly confidential.
Call 508-791-HOPE(4673) to begin your healing journey.
Trust in God's mercy!

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

Giving Tree 2022

Our Annual Giving Tree Program is underway!

This year we will support the following organization:

St Vincent de Paul
Urban Missionaries
Bethany House
Pernet Family Services
Why Me? Sherry's House
Visitation House
Mustard Seed

Gifts may be returned
this weekend & next: Dec 3/4 & Dec 10/11.

Assumption School Craft Fair/Winter Carnival

This Weekend!
Sunday, December 4, 2022 11AM-3PM

At Assumption Church Hall, 12 Waters St.

Crafters,Vendors, Games, Face Painting, Lunch
Grand Raffle & Penny Social Raffles
Please join us!

Grand Raffle Prizes:
1st Prize - $200.00 cash
2nd Prize - $100.00 lottery scratch tickets
3rd Prize - $50.00 restaurant and 2 movie tickets.

Here are the categories of crafter/vendors that will be there:
Hand painted items, ornaments, wooden boxes, crochet and knitted items, paper crafts and sewn items, beaded bracelets, resin jewelry, nail polish strips, goat milk soap, Tupperware, jewelry, T-shirts, ceramics, health and wellness items, and a Knights of Columbus basket raffle.
We will also have penny social raffle and school raffle.
Homemade soup and grilled cheese sandwiches will also be available from the kitchen.

Please join us on Sunday, December 4th!

Weekly Financials

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming **Increased Offertory Program** at **St Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption.** This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of **St Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption.** We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on the weekend of **December 10th & 11th.**

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of

St Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption!

St. Brigid
Income
November 19 & 20 , 2022

Mail-In Stewardship	$120.00
Regular Weekly Collection	$3,336.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$135.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,591.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$555.00
Specialty Ministries	577.00
Utilities	$27.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	$586.00
Grand Annual	$575.00
Misc	$95.0
Total Other Income	**$2,415.00**
Total Income	**$6,006.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
November 19 & 20 , 2022

Mail-In Stewardship	$58.00
Regular Weekly Collection	$1,743.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$0.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,801.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$.00
Specialty Ministry	$445.00
Utilities	$55.00
Grand Annual	$8.00
Immaculate Conception	$0.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	$101.00
All Saints/All Souls	$0.00
Christmas/Flowers/Spec. Offering	$.00
Total Other Income	**$609.00**
Total Income	**$2,410.00**

Collection Totals By Mass

NOVEMBER 19 & 20 , 2022

St Brigid		Assumption	
4:00 PM	$959.00	4:00 PM	$385.00
7:00 AM	$851.00	7:00 AM	$120.00
9:00 AM	$628.00	9:00 AM	$1,143.00
11:00 AM	$898.00	11:00 AM	$95.00
TOTAL:	**$3, 336.00**	**TOTAL:**	**$1,743.00**

GRAND TOTAL: $5,079

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

CHAIN OF LIGHTS
Join us on Sunday, December 4th
10:30 AM - 3 PM
We will have a Hot Chocolate Bar. Choose a variety of tasty toppings to add to your choice of hot chocolate! We will also be making ornaments to take home!

"MEMORY CAFÉ"
Please join us on Tuesday, December 13th at 2 - 3:30 P.M.
Christmas with Heather Rae
Enjoy live Holiday music!
Refreshments will be served
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time.
We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this program! *Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer any questions. Call to RSVP 508-865-9154!*

HOLIDAY PARTY WITH ROBERT BLACK "ELVIS IMPERSONATOR"
Thursday, Dec. 22nd 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Enjoy entertainment followed by a Holiday Lunch of stuffed chicken, mashed potatoes with seasoned carrots and cheesecake mousse for dessert.
To RSVP call or stop by the center 508-865-9154

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at
the Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

WEEKDAY **MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES**
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Alternating rotation between
both of our Churches beginning on **Monday October 31st**.
Please see the schedule below:

St BRIGID:
Monday October 31, 2022 through until the end of December 2022.

ASSUMPTION:
Monday January 2, 2023 through the end of February 2023.

St BRIGID:
Wednesday March 1, 2023 through the end of April 2023.

ASSUMPTION:
Monday May 1, 2023 through the end of August 2023.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Each year Assumption School students participate in the Millbury Lion's Club Peace Poster contest. They work for weeks on these posters in Art Class and at home. This year's theme was "Lead with Compassion."

Congratulations to our 2022 winners:

First Place: Emma Hetzel, Grade 6
Second Place: Tessa Schillinger, Grade7
Third Place: Ella Medveczky, Grade 5